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SUBJECT: KREMER CLAIM

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1. REFTEL REPORTS RECEIPT OF RFE PRESS RELEASE OF "ROMANIAN JEWISH FEDERATION OF AMERICA" URGING USG TO WARN US CITIZENS AGAINST TRAVEL TO ROMANIA ON GROUNDS OF ALLEGED EXPOSURE TO ARBITRARY TREATMENT BY GOR IN EVENT OF ENTANGLEMENT WITH ROMANIAN LAW. PRESS RELEASE IS BASED ON EXPERIENCE OF DR. CHARLES KREMER, WHO IS SEEKING RESTITUTION FOR INJURIES INCURRED BY HIM WHEN HE WAS INVOLVED IN AN AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT IN BUCHAREST SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

2. DR. KREMER'S CASE IS WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AND TO THE EMBASSY. HE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT IN BUCHAREST ON MAY 4, 1971 IN WHICH A CAR WITH KREMER AS A PASSENGER

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WAS STRUCK BY A CAR DRIVEN BY NICU CEAUSESCU, PRESIDENT

CEAUSESCU'S SON. DR. KREMER IS VIGOROUSLY PURSUING CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE GOR. DR. KREMER IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF ROMANIAN JEWISH FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC., THE EXTENT OF WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT KNOWN.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE CASE ON DR. KREMER'S BEHALF WITH THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ROMANIAN GOVT IS NOT PREPARED TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR ANY DAMAGES WHICH DR. KREMER MAY HAVE SUSTAINED, HOLDING THAT THE DRIVER OF THE CAR IN WHICH DR. KREMER WAS RIDING WAS AT FAULT IN THE ACCIDENT. AFTER THE ACCIDENT, DR. KREMER SIGNED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ASSERTED THAT HE SUFFERED NO PERMANENT INJURIES AND THAT HE HAD NO CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCIDENT. WE DO NOT THEREFORE PROPOSE TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER ON BEHALF OF DR. KREMER. WE HAVE ADVISED HIM THAT SHOULD HE WISH TO DO SO, HE SHOULD CONSIDER ENGAGING AN ATTORNEY IN ROMANIA, AND HAVE PROVIDED HIM WITH THE ADDRESS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION THERE.

4. SUGGEST EMBASSY BUCHAREST COMMENT FOR RFE ON MORE GENERAL CHARGES IN PRESS RELEASE THAT US CITIZENS TRAVELING IN ROMANIA RISK ARBITRARY TREATMENT BY ROMANIAN COURTS.

5. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, AND ASSUMING BUCHAREST AGREES WITH US, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ANY RFE REFERENCE TO KREMER PROTEST WOULD BE INADVISABLE. KISSINGER

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